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MERCHANTS TO MEET AT BANQUET TONIGHT

FINE PROGRAM OF TOASTS TO FOLLOW SPREAD AT ARMORY.

SECRETARIES TALKED TODAY

Delegates to State Retail Merchants' Convention Numbered 137 This Morning.

The hour for the merchants' banquet at Armory hall tonight has been changed to 7:30 o'clock. Not only delegates, but all business men, whether members of the association or not, are invited. The committee has issued the following statement: "We have made reservation for those who could not decide until a late hour whether they could attend



O. H. MARTIN
Prominent Dry Goods Merchant and President of the Dixon Retail Merchants' Association.

the banquet of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association, which is to be held at the Armory at 7:30 p. m. you are welcome whether you are a member of the association or not."

The following program will be given:

- Toasts.**
Toastmaster—Arthur G. Harris.
Invocation—Rev. Rolvix Harlan.
Illinois Merchants—Sol. Westerfeld.
Industrial Development—John C. Clair.
Pure Food—A. H. Jones.
Association—E. J. Countryman.
Song—J. B. Meyer.
Commercialism—Frederick Burnham.
Panics—E. E. Wingert.
Address—W. B. Brinton.
Musical Program.
Johnson's orchestra will play the following numbers:
March—Gentry Entry—Huffer.
Overture—Midnight Dreams—Schepgroll.
Serenade Mexicana—Mi. Rosarine—Barnhouse.
Piece Characteristic—The Wooden Soldier—Bratton.
Overture—Isle of Beauty—Barnard.
March—Chinese—Prenoville.
Selection—Red. Mill—Victor Herbert.
March—Our Colneal—Vandercook.
A Tone Poem—Apple Blossoms—Roberts.
March—My Maryland—Panella.
Waltz—Man and Superman—Theo. Bendix.
March—Follow the Flag—Tobina.

National Secretary Here.
John A. Green of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the National Retail Merchants' association, addressed the convention this afternoon. The main point of his address was organization. He stated that the tendency of the times was for concentration, and the retail dealer must in order to hope to accomplish anything in his line, organize.

Mr. Green's address was quite lengthy, but was one of the best addresses of its character delivered at the convention.

Wednesday Forenoon.
The second day's session of the state convention of the Retail Merchants' association opened this morning with an attendance of 137 delegates. Delegates arrived today from Penn. Morris, Chicago, West Brooklyn, Coal City, Streator, Springfield, Pekin, Dwight and Granite City. Others will arrive late this afternoon for the banquet tonight and the closing sessions tomorrow.

Walt S. Goodwin of Chicago, advertising expert, was introduced this morning and briefly addressed the convention on the value of advertising. He offered to aid the merchants in any way possible in getting out proper and appropriate advertising matter. Mr. Goodwin will remain in the convention until the close.

Mr. Olsen, secretary of the Galesburg association, addressed the convention and stated that he wants each local association to make it a point to send the secretary as a delegate to all conventions.

Mr. Raushkoib, a prominent grocer from Belleville, in his address this morning stated that the secretary was the backbone of each association. He gets paid for his work and it is up to him to get busy and promote the interests of each association. If he isn't paid, he ought to be.

The secretary ought to be a live man. He is the man in every association, and merchants should be careful in their selection of a secretary.

The forenoon session was principally for the secretary, and his case was thoroughly discussed. In addition to this, the rating system was discussed.

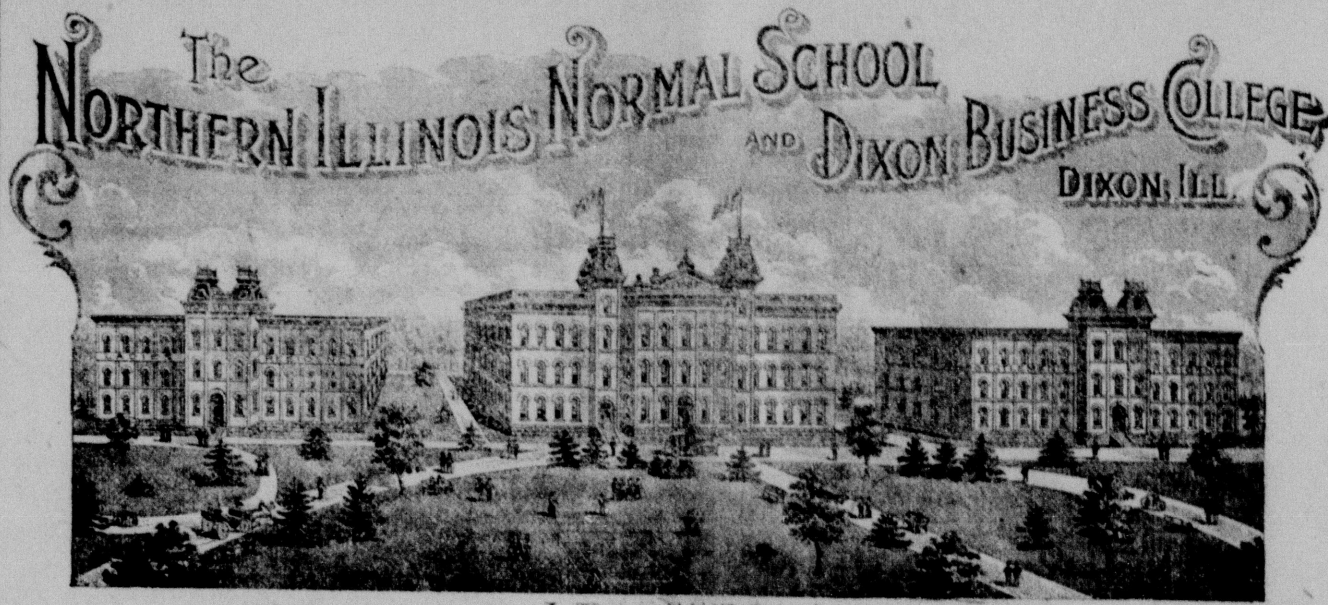
Many secretaries explained the plan of their respective associations and many of the plans put into execution were thought very valuable to each delegate.

The main trouble with getting out a correct rating system lies entirely with the merchant. It developed in the course of many remarks that he was to blame, in that he was slow in making his report to the secretary.

A great deal of discussion at this session of the secretaries was not intended for the public and the representatives of the papers present were cautioned about using the matter for their publications.

Miss Gladys Steel is ill.
Prof. F. B. Virden of Dixon college was taken very ill this morning.

A baby girl was born last night to Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Clogston of West Dixon. Prof. Clogston is teacher of telegraphy at Dixon college.



WHERE THE DELEGATES WERE ENTERTAINED BY PRESIDENT VIRDEN WITH A HIGH CLASS MUSICAL PROGRAM ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

TRAINS STALLED ON ALL ROADS

STATION MEN AND SNOW PLOWS BATTLED WITH DRIFTS ALL NIGHT.

CUTS FILL FAST AS SHOVELED

Electric Line Also Has Its Difficulties, But Cars Have Been Kept Running.

The big snow storm has played havoc with the railway and street car traffic. The Illinois Central up to noon today had no train through Dixon since about 8:40 last night. At that hour passenger train No. 124, due here at 5:15, arrived, pulled by two locomotives and pushed by one. The section men on both railway systems battled with the snow drifts all through the night. Merchandise freights were worse off than the passenger trains and it will be late today when the merchants receive the freight from Chicago.

Expressman Houdridge, who runs on the Sterling passenger, said this morning that this was the worst snow storm he had experienced eighteen years. His train due here at 6:45, did not arrive last night until nearly 9 o'clock.

The delay was caused by a train from Sycamore getting stuck in the snow drifts at DeKalb. The train was stuck on the crossing in that city over two hours.

A stock train was stuck in the big drifts near Union Grove on the North western and the roadmaster was compelled to telegraph to Chicago for fifty extra men to help shovel it out. All the early morning east bound trains did not get through here until late this afternoon. The mail train from the east this morning was two hours late.

Passenger train No. 132 on the Illinois Central, north bound, bucked the snow all the way and arrived in this city several hours late.

The company ran an engine and large snow plow out of Freeport this morning and assisted materially in clearing the tracks for traffic. The wind this morning kept filling the tracks in the wake of snow plows and the work of the section men.

There was talk early this morning that the Peoria passenger would be abandoned, but later it was found possible to run the train out several hours late. The train left Dixon about 9:15, over two hours late.

Superintendent McKay, of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric railway, found it impossible to run the interurbans after 10:30 last night. But to handle the people at the opera house he put the interurban cars into service in the city. This morning he had all the conductors and motormen out shoveling snow in order to clear the tracks for traffic. The company had the large snow plow out. An interurban car left the barn at 6:15, but it was only able to get three blocks on first street when it was found impossible to buck the snow any further.

About thirty people from Sterling who attended the show at the opera house here were compelled to take the Northwestern train home and several of the party did not get out of Dixon until today.

By order of Superintendent McKay all the grade schools were closed today, owing to the impossibility of



WALT S. GOODWIN
Advertising Expert who Addressed Delegates at Merchants' Convention Today.

the pupils getting through the large drifts.

The city had the snow plow out early this morning clearing the drifts from the sidewalks. At many places the drifts were waist high.

T. C. Bowers, who resides several miles west of Dixon, stated this morning that the roads in his community were in many places impassable, the snow in many low places being as high as the horses' backs.

Perhaps the most amusing spectacle of the storm was Paul Lord wearing a straw hat and shoveling snow.

Joseph Elmer, a farmer residing four miles east of the city, said this morning that he had a hard time to reach Dixon with an empty hobsied. In many places he had to shovel his way through.

Bert Parl, who lives on the Jack Myers place, not far from the Sugar Grove church, started about seven o'clock this morning for Dixon with a load of milk and arrived at the factory about noon. He had as assistant road breakers and snow drift levelers about a dozen men and five teams. They worried through the snow and shoveled drifts and had a great battle with the beautiful snow and their victory was only temporary on account of the fact that old Boreas filled up the roads again in a short time.

It is reported that a South Dixon milk man met with more hard luck than the Palmyra fellow, the snow drifts being the cause of several upsets of his wagon and the loss of most of his milk. There is a fine cream along a certain road in South Dixon that needs only a little sugar to enrich it to the boys' taste.

JAMES HUTCHINSON DIED LAST NIGHT

James S. Hutchinson, an aged resident of this city, died last evening after a lingering illness. Deceased was over 82 years of age, having been born in Westmoreland, Eng., Sept. 24, 1826. The obituary will be published later.

LADIES ARE PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION

The prominent ladies present are Mrs. George E. Green of Peoria, and Mesdames Price and Sol Westerfeld of Chicago. Miss Lou Oehliger of Peoria, is the official stenographer of the state association and Miss Hardesty of Dixon, a student at the Coppins Business college, has tendered her services as stenographer for the delegates during the three days' sessions of the association.

PURE FOOD SHOW ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

DIXON INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS HOUSES HAVE FINE EXHIBITS.

STATE HAS DEMONSTRATOR HERE

Miss Unger Shows How Foods Are Tested for Purity—The Baby Show Today.

The industrial exhibit and pure food show, which is being held at Rosbrook hall during the merchants' convention, is one of the biggest features of the convention and is attracting large numbers of people. The display is a gorgeous one and is ably representative of the industries of Dixon, her merchants and people.

Thirty-four booths have been installed on the spacious floor of the hall, and all are in holiday costume. Each booth is in charge of a competent demonstrator, and the various utilities displayed make an interesting study.

Among those which are in place and open to the inspection of the public are found those occupied by the Borden company, Watson-Plummer Shoe company, E. N. Howell Hardware company, Gossard Corset company, Lee County Lighting company, and the exhibits placed by the two schools of the city.

Leake Brothers' booth, in charge of R. W. Sterling, is a prettily arranged display counter along the south side of the hall. The Dixon drug firm is advertising its own remedies, the Diamond brand, and in addition to their drug products are offering postal views of Dixon and vicinity.

The American Honey company, of Indianapolis, Ind., has a booth in charge of Rena Hartley Uimer, who ably demonstrates the famous Toasted Cerealine. "You've tried the rest, now try the best," product, Miss Uimer serves samples of the toasted cerealine.

The Lee County Lighting company occupies three booths, this company taking up the entire space at the west end of the hall. Miss Abbott, of Boston, representing the General Electric company of Chicago, is in charge of the electrical display at one of these booths, and demonstrates the value of electricity for cooking purposes. The electric chafing dish, electric coffee percolator and electric oven are on display and Miss Abbott gives demonstrations of the benefits to be derived from the use of the electrical appliances in cooking. The gas department of the Lee County Lighting company's display is in charge of Mrs. Richardson, who is busy demonstrating the various gas appliances. Mrs. Richardson is serving coffee and biscuit at the counter of the booth.

One of Dixon's recently acquired industries, the Royal Cement Burial Vault company, occupies one booth, and has on exhibition one of the completed vaults of the company, as well as several miniature models showing the construction of the vault. H. W. Leydig is in charge of the booth.

Watson-Plummer company has a fine display of men's and women's shoes in their neat booth. In addition to the completed product of the Dixon factory which the company's demonstrator, F. G. North, is showing, there are a number of fine skins, shoes in process of manufacture, and the solid leather soles of Red School House shoes on exhibition. On the whole, the display of the local shoe

company is one which would be of great credit to any city, and would most certainly win merit in the best of competitive exhibits. Puzzle pictures of the Red School house are being given away to the children.

The Rodsch Piano Player company has on exhibition one of the completed piano players which are being manufactured by the company in this city. Thomas Young is in charge of the exhibit.

The Gossard Corset company is displaying, on models, a number of their models of corsets, the charge of the exhibit being placed with Mrs. Brown. After closing the booth at the show, Mrs. Brown will spend several days at the store of O. H. Martin and company in this city, and will there demonstrate and fit corsets for the patrons of the store.

The Dixon Artificial Ice and Cold Storage company displays three large cakes of their famous artificial ice, in care of George Deland, the lighted display being a very brilliant and extremely attractive one. Flowers frozen into cakes of ice are to be put on show this evening.

Miss Bishop, in charge of the E. N. Howell Hardware company booth, is engaged in demonstrating the usefulness of the Universal Bread Maker, the utensil carried in stock by the Howell company. The advantages of the use of this new article are being volubly described by Miss Bishop and practical demonstrations are being made. At the close of the exhibit tomorrow, Miss Bishop will go to the store of the hardware company, and will remain there until Feb. 29, giving practical demonstrations of the use of the bread maker, its advantages as a labor saver and other points of merit. Sample loaves of bread will be given to all women calling at the Howell company booth.

C. P. Jackson, the North Side confectioner, has established a booth on the floor of the hall, and is there engaged in the manufacture of ice cream cones. Earl Sprout is assisting Mr. Jackson in the booth.

The calendar display of the B. F. Shaw Printing company is one of the pretty displays of the exhibit. It is in charge of Alex Turner, who has charge of the calendar sales of the company.

The Reynolds Wire company of this city, has on exhibition a number of the articles manufactured at the Dixon plant, among them being corn poppers, sifters, etc. The wire goods of the company are displayed to great advantage.

Downing Brothers' Demonstrator, Miss Wilcox, is showing the virtues of the Richelleu brand of goods, coffee, teas, spices and others. Miss Wilcox has arranged a very attractive display for the local grocery firm, and ably demonstrates the value of the products.

The Gail Borden Milk company is represented in an elaborately arranged booth advertising their candies, milk and cream. This booth is in charge of Messrs. D. H. Law, Jr., and Frank Cahill, and the goods are being demonstrated by Miss Jennie Brown and Miss Isabel Duffy. The Borden Milk company shows as a special feature its cream caramels, one of the chief products of the local plant.

Another interesting feature of the exhibit is the plumbing booth arranged by R. Nelson and C. A. Robbins, demonstrating the Nelson Economic valve, the product of the genius of Mr. Nelson, a Dixon man. The apparatus used in connection with the display is attractively arranged, and is displayed to good advantage by Mr. Nelson.

The exhibit of the Grand Detour Plow company is unique and effective. The display consists of three plows, representing respective eras in the development of the plow industry. One plow, the first steel plow ever made, and which was turned out in 1832, a model of the style in vogue in 1870, and the latest achievement of scientific plow building are all on display. Geo. McBride has charge of the booth.

The Hospital Charity club has prepared a booth under the care of Miss Mountz. Nine small girls all garbed in nurse's costume are engaged at the booth and present a very pretty sight.

State Has Exhibit.

Possibly the most noted exhibit on the entire floor of the hall is the state and national pure food exhibit, under the care of Miss Unger. This exhibit occupies three booths and is one of the most interesting of the

EAST ST. LOUIS IS PULLING HARD

MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS.

DELEGATES WINNING FRIENDS

City Offers Every Opportunity for Entertainment of Her Guests at Annual Meet.

East St. Louis is making a gallant fight for the next state convention. The city's delegates are putting forth strenuous efforts to convince the other delegates that she should have the next state meeting, and from all reports, she will get it hands down.

B. Haunesser, president of the association of that city is on the ground and has been busy, since the convention opened buttonholing delegates and putting forth an appeal equal to Joe Cannon for the convention. He is a pleasant fellow to meet and is making friends every hour.

The city's badges are all gone and there are still many delegates who desire the pie plate emblems.

The city's delegation, which is undoubtedly the largest considering the distance traveled, is being listened to by everybody.

The delegates urge that every city in Illinois, except Chicago, which has the population of East St. Louis, has already had the convention. They promise ample metropolitan hotel accommodations and suggest that if there be any of fastidious inclinations a ten minute car ride will put them in touch with the palatial hotel accommodations of St. Louis.

They point out that nearly every Illinois railroad leads to East St. Louis, making the place easy of access.

They call attention to the significant fact that in no other part of the state is there such need of stimulating interest in the movement as in the southern part and they believe that great things can be accomplished in this line by holding a convention in East St. Louis.

The city has a large, live, enthusiastic association, in splendid working trim which can be depended upon to see to it that the best the city affords in the way of entertainment will be provided for the visiting merchants.

Reinforcing the invitation extended by the delegates, a telegram was received this morning from Mayor Cook pledging an enthusiastic welcome in 1909, providing that city is selected.

MERCHANTS WERE ENTERTAINED

CONVENTION DELEGATES FOUND MANY PLACES TO SPEND THE EVENING.

The visiting merchants found plenty of entertainment the first night of their stay in Dixon. Many of the Masonic brethren attended the special meeting of Friendship lodge. The Elk brethren visited the Elk club room and enjoyed a pleasant evening. A good number attended the musical program in college chapel, where, in connection with the music, several interesting speeches were made. The Red Mill had its full quota of the strangers and as far as can be learned up to date, not a merchant was without entertainment of some character.

DIXON REPORT.

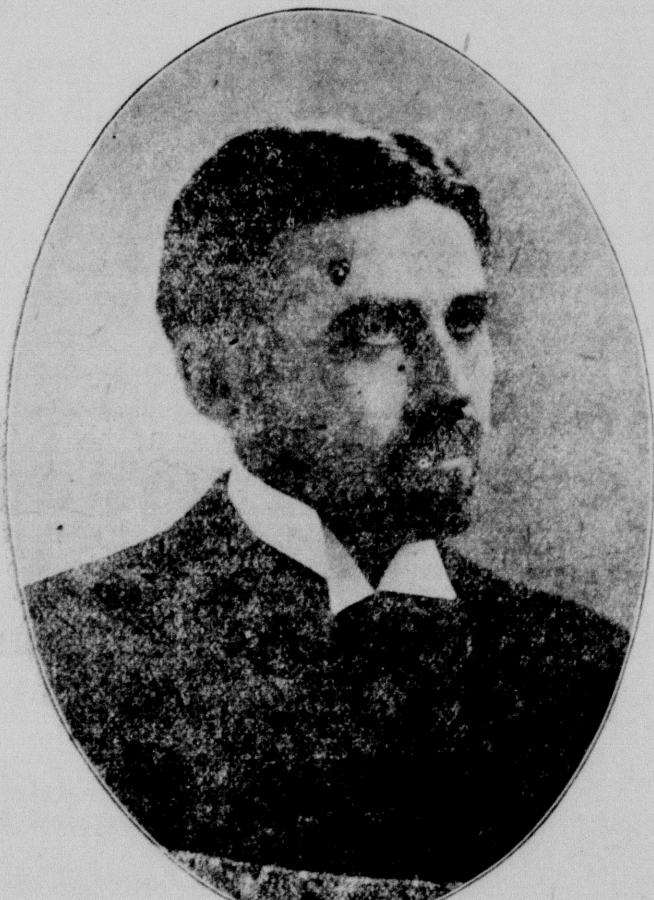
Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	33	18	
Monday	25	10	
Tuesday	25	14	.3

Chicago, Feb. 19—Snow and somewhat colder today; Thursday fair, with rising temperature; high northwest winds, diminishing and becoming variable Thursday.

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ATTY. A. G. HARRIS
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Phil N. Marks

A young man who lives not over a thousand miles from Pawpaw was engaged in hauling oats to market a few weeks ago. The oats were very light and it being a windy day much of the grain was blown out of the wagon. He had another load to haul and remarked that he believed he would wait a few days before delivering it. The grain buyer told him in a joking way that he ought to wet the top of the load to prevent the wind blowing the oats out of the wagon. In a short time the young man returned with another load of oats. The load was weighed without being examined, but when the greater part of them were in the dump at the elevator it was found that a crust of oats about six inches thick was frozen to the sides of the wagon box. The young man said he guessed he wet them down too much. The buyer realized the joke was on himself and had nothing to say.

AT HEAD OF CHICAGO OFFICE

EDWARD DAVLIN OF DIXON IS
ADVANCED BY HIS
COMPANY.

We are always pleased to hear of the success of a Dixon young man and we are especially pleased to hear of the success of Edward Davlin. We think of him as the pink-cheeked boy who clerked for W. C. Jones and J. D. Denny, and who always made himself most agreeable by his courteous manners. We are not surprised at the rapid strides of this young man, with such a pleasing personality—he was bound to win. He formerly traveled for the Morse Candy company; then later for the Marquise Chocolate company, of New York. Recently a Chicago office was opened by the company, who placed Mr. Davlin at the head and gives him a commission on every pound of candy sold there.

CHILDREN HAVE CANDY BOOTH

HOSPITAL CHARITY CLUB SEEKS
PATRONAGE AT THE MERCHANTS' EXHIBIT

The Dixon Hospital Charity club, composed of nine little girls, will have a sale at the Merchants' Exhibit, of candy, salted peanuts and chocolate creams and caramels made by the Borden Milk company, the proceeds of which will go to the hospital—so please be liberal, patronize the children for sweet charity's sake. Miss Mountz is to have charge of the booth, and it looks as if this popular young lady and her little friends were going to have a busy time of it.

JUST MISSED BEING FLEECE OF \$10,000

Just in the nick of time David D. Norton, of Rockford, formerly of Durand, was prevented by friends from sending \$10,000 in cash to a group of sharpers at Denver, who were engineering a fake prize fight in which they promised to make a big boodle for Norton. The scheme was originated, it is alleged, by one William Bain of Polo, Ill., known in gambling circles as one of the greatest tricksters in the business.

LEASES CHICKEN FARM.

A. K. Flynn of Morton Park, Chicago, has leased the Clark chicken farm in the West End and will move to Dixon the first of March and expects to make his home here in the future.

Governor Hughes arouses no violent enthusiasm, but, perhaps, enthusiasm is precisely what is not wanted in this country for a few years. As a nonenthusiast, however, Fairbanks is even superior to Mr. Hughes.

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AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS. Dixon opera house February 21 and In speaking of the performance of Arthur C. Alston's "At the Old Cross Roads," recently, a prominent critic has the following to say: "This sweet southern story is one of the most interesting I ever heard, and it was told by one of the best companies seen in this city for several months." This organization will be seen at the

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As the doctor returned from a call he threw himself in an easy chair and remarked: "This business of wearing one's self out has got to stop; from this time on I'm going to take life easy."

His wife glanced hastily about at his professional equipment and replied: "You certainly have all the facilities for doing so."

Minister—Little boy, I suppose your parents have taught you the golden rule. Will you now recite it?

Boy—Well, just now it's "saunt the door and wipe your feet," but in the summer time it's "Don't let in the flies."—Detroit Free Press.

"I'm glad to find you so much better, old man. Does the doctor expect you to be out soon?"

"I think he expects me to be out the amount of his bill. He sent it in today."

Tourist (to Irish jarvey, to whom he has just given a nip of whisky)—That's made another man of you, Pat.

Jarvey—Faith it has, your honor, but he's just as thirsty as the other one.—London Opinion.

LICENSED TO WED

Wm. Burhenn, Franklin Grove. 23
Mae Vaupel, Ashton. 21

Banker Fred Vaughan of Amboy was here Tuesday on business at the probate court.

A Mr. Beard and a Mr. Shaver had a vicious fight in an Iowa town recently, and we suppose Mr. Shaver may be depended upon to cut Mr. Beard's acquaintance in the future.

NEWS FROM ASHTON.

Ashton, Feb. 19—Revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church.

Andrew Ventler, an old and highly respected citizen, was buried on Saturday. Mr. Ventler moved from the farm about three years ago. Of late he had been in very feeble health.

Mrs. Wm. Shottenkirk and son of Lee were in town on Saturday shopping.

C. Gonnerman of Dixon was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Andrew Ventler.

W. E. Paddock returned home after a visit of two weeks at Rockford.

The Modern Woodman camp, No. 48, will give a play entitled A Boy Wanted, at the opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 28th. This play will be staged by Eddie Murry and ought to be a record breaker for Ed is an artist.

Mrs. A. H. Farver, who was in a critical condition last week is recovering.

There will be a box social at the Weishaar school house next Friday evening, Feb. 21.

Miss Ada Moore of Fairfield, Pa., who for the past two years has been visiting her brother, Bert Moore of the Moore & Glenn Hardware company, again returned to Ashton and will clerk in the G. A. Hazel store this year.

F. O. Smith, who has been very sick, is much improved at the present writing.

Rev. T. E. Stevens of the Presbyterian church of Franklin Grove and Ashton, closed a very successful series of meetings last Friday night. Seventeen members were added to the church roll and it is expected more will follow.

If you want a pleasant smile from a rural carrier just ask him how the roads are.

WORRIED WILLIE.

I've just been countin' back and, say, I almost wish I hadn't now; it may be all right, but it looks a bit suspicious, anyhow.

I don't expect you'd mind it, but it makes me feel confounded blue. The bible says 'a married man in April, eighteen ninety-two.

I don't say that it ain't all right, I wish I didn't know it, though.

For that was a leap year, and ma might have roped pa, you know; I've often heard pa sayin' things that when I think about them now, Don't seem to leave me with my old, glad confidence in mt, somehow.

John H. Latane, professor of history in Washington and Lee University, has written a long letter to the Richmond Times Dispatch in which he urges the advisability of organized effort to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan at Denver. This letter is particularly interesting because it undoubtedly expresses the feeling of many southerners. Southern democrats have accepted Bryan without having any great enthusiasm for him.

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Regular 15c Corn.....	10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
Regular 15c Peas.....	10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
Regular 15c Wax Beans.....	10c per can, \$1.20 per doz
3 pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes.....	25c
3 pkgs Egg-Q-See.....	25c
3 pkgs Malta Vita.....	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits.....	10c
1 lb. pkg Blue Ribbon Seeded Raisins.....	11c
6 bars Fels Naptha Soap.....	25c
6 bars American Family Soap.....	25c
5 bars Mottled German Soap.....	25c
15c bottle Catsup.....	10c, \$1 per doz
20c Evaporated Peaches.....	15c per lb.
15c California Prunes.....	10c per lb

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A STORY OF THE BLACK HAWK WAR

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"Well," said Creegan, as they prepared to ride on, "how do you like your horses?"

"They go very well," said Ned.

"How much will you give for the three?" asked Creegan.

"I don't want three," said Ned.

"Well, two, then?"

"I don't know that I want more than one, and I don't know that I want any till I know the price."

"I'll sell you three for the price of one. How much farther are you going?"

"To Rock River."

"You better take three, then. Short drive, no trouble, no expense. You have one pony already, each lead one and ride one. It is just as easy to drive oxen on horseback as afoot."

"But the winter will be coming before long," said Sam.

"Let it come. Plenty of time to cut prairie hay, and lots of it. You needn't do that unless you want to. These ponies can browse all winter. But you better cut hay and stack it to feed when there's snow. It won't cost you a dollar to keep them. They're good to keep and good to trade, and they're worth twice as much as ponies that white men haven't ridden. You have to break them all over again. Come, I'll sell you three as cheap as one. I've got to get out of here. These ponies didn't cost me much, and times are dull in Chicago and no chance to sell."

"What's the price of one?" asked Sam.

"A hundred dollars for one, two or three," said Creegan.

"That wouldn't be so bad if he wanted three," said Sam, "but it's three times the price of one."

"I don't want more than two, anyway," said Ned, "and I don't want to pay a hundred dollars."

"You want three," said Creegan. "Then with the pony you have already you can make two teams, work one and rest one, and feed no grain. It's cheaper to have more horses and not buy grain. You can't raise a crop this year. You'll have to buy all the grain you feed for more than a year. Your oxen will eat their heads off if you grain them to break prairie and do your other work. Use your oxen on the plough, and spell them with your ponies, work half day and rest half day. Cut plenty of prairie hay, and you've got your winter provisions. Otherwise you'll pay a hundred dollars for oats and corn before spring."

"There's something in that," said Ned, "but still I don't care for so many, and I don't want to pay so much."

Creegan rode closer and became eager.

"You've got a hundred dollars, haven't you?" he demanded.

"Yes," said Ned, "I have a hundred dollars."

"Well, I want it. I've got to have a hundred dollars. I've had a run of hard luck, and I want to get out of here. I've got a man waiting for me at Mackinaw, and I've got to see him, and it's no use without money; do understand? I'll sell you the whole six for a hundred and fifty."

"I'll give less for six than three," said Ned.

"Hold on," said Creegan; "I'll give you something to boot. I've got two lots in this miserable swamp back here. The man that owned them was a sutler, and the night before the garrison left he bet them on a little game we had. They cost him eleven dollars apiece last year, and he expected that Chicago would get a government appropriation for its harbor and build right up. Well, there've been a few new families this year, but no new houses, and when the troops left, he left, and he bet those lots against five dollars, and won from me twice before I won the lots from him. He wouldn't stop till he got rid of the lots, and the minute he lost them, the skunk pocketed his ten dollars, ticked to death to think he'd got rid of them for so much. Now there they are.

They're going to be worth more if Chicago gets that appropriation. But I don't want them. I'll throw them in as a reward of merit. Three horses and two lots for a hundred dollars, or six and the lots for a hundred and fifty."

"You ought to pay me for taking the lots," said Ned. "I wouldn't give you five cents an acre for them."

"You'll miss it if you let them go," said Creegan.

"Very well," said Ned. "We'll ride a mile or two further, and if we like the horses I'll buy them.—the black, the sorrel, and the spotted one, with privilege of changing for others before I leave on Monday, for a hundred dollars."

"Yes," said Creegan, "if you take them tonight."

"And the lots," added Sam.

"Yes, and the lots. I've got the deeds made out in blank. I'll turn them over, and you insert any name you like, or keep them blank if you like to make it easier to transfer them if you want to trade."

"All right," said Ned. "I'll take them. If I don't like these three horses as well as some of the others, I'll reserve the right to trade on Monday morning for some of the others in the lot. And I'll pay you a hundred dollars tonight at supper."

"Give it to me now," said Creegan. "Have you got it with you? Give it to me now!"

"I can't give it to you now," said Ned.

"Not till he gets the deeds," said Sam.

"Give me half of it. Give me twenty-five."

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked Ned, suspiciously.

"I want some money right away. Give me twenty-five dollars, and take the other three! A hundred and twenty-five, of which you pay twenty-five now, and a hundred at supper. A hundred and twenty-five for the whole six, and the lots."

"I don't want the other three," said Ned.

"Are you willing I should buy them on your d. a.?" asked Sam.

"Certainly," said Ned. "I am glad if you want them. I don't."

"Creegan," said Sam, "I'll give you twenty-five for the other three."

"They're yours," said Creegan. Sam reached in his pocket. "I'm not sure that I have so much with me," he said. "Will you lend me ten dollars?"

"Certainly," said Ned. "Or, wait, I'll pay twenty-five now, and the rest at supper."

"I can pay fifteen," said Sam.

"That's forty!" said Creegan. "Forty now, and eighty-five at supper."

The young men produced the money and paid him, and he turned the sorrel mare, and started back on the gallop. Then suddenly stopping, he came back and said:

"Gentlemen, I've made an honest deal with you. I've sold you the horses cheap, but horses are cheap now anyway. I'm not in condition to do business when you get back, Mark will have the deeds, and you pay him eighty-five dollars. He'll give you the deeds, and the horses are yours."

"All right," said Ned. "I'll pay him."

Creegan started again, and again stopped.

"Look here," he said. "Keep back twenty-five of that till Monday. Don't pay it till Monday. Pay sixty to Mark, and keep the rest till Monday."

"I'd rather pay it all," said Ned, "and feel that the deal is closed."

"Very well. I'll have him hold on to twenty-five."

Creegan dug his heels into the flanks of the sorrel mare, and started back on the gallop.

"He forgets he's riding your horse," said Sam.

"What's he in such a hurry for?" asked Ned.

"He's gone back to gamble," said Sam. "The sight of money to him

when he's out is like the smel of blood to a wolf in winter. It's dull times here since the troops left, and he's had hard luck. I guess it's true that he intends to leave soon. That's probably why he wants to hold on to twenty-five."

"I'm sorry to have him gamble with my money," said Ned.

"I don't see how you can help it," replied Sam.

CHAPTER III.

Putnam and Leslie Immigrants.

"I suppose we might have gone back with him," said Ned, "but to tell the truth, I wanted to ride little further with you. It seems good to go back over this road so beautiful now with the sun gleaming across the lake, and to be riding with a friend, instead of plodding as I did a few hours ago, and alone. I shall be alone again soon, and I am glad of company."

"I am glad of company, too," said Sam, "but for the other reason, I've had too much of it. I've knocked about in the woods and on the river, with Indians, trappers, and men of all sorts till I'm glad of a little change."

"Where is your home?" asked Ned.

"Where my hat's off," said Sam. "I was born in Kentucky, but I've lived everywhere the last four years."

"Where are you going now?"

"With you."

"Yes, I know, but I mean when you leave Chicago, where are you going?"

"With you, unless you forbid it. Where are you going?"

"I'm going to the Rock River country. But do you mean—?"

"Pretty much what I say, I reckon. I'm about ready to settle down, and if you want a partner, I'm the man!"

Ned's heart gave a great leap of joy. He reached over and took Sam's hand, and they looked straight through each other's eyes, and each saw the heart of the other.

"I want you," said Ned.

"You've got me," said Sam.

"Tell me about yourself," said Ned.

"Some time," said Sam. "But I want to adjust the business end of this deal. You've got a prairie schooner?"

"Yes."

"And you own your land?"

"Yes, I suppose so. My father had surveyed it last year when the first land was sold along Rock river. No land had been sold so far up the river, so he entered his claim and registered his marks. It is not patented, for he could not get it recorded at the government land office at Springfield, but it is as good as paid for. That is, the money for it is sort of on deposit. I am to get it when I get there."

"When you get there? From whom?"

"It's too long a story. I'll tell you when we've more time."

"Well, I have not much land. I wish I had. Maybe you want to sell me one of those two lots?"

"What lots?"

"The two Chicago lots you bought from Creegan."

"Sell you one! I'll give them both to you. I don't want them."

"No, you won't give me anything. This partnership is on an even basis. I want to buy one of them. I judge you didn't count you were paying over ten dollars for the two?"

"No. I would sell them both for that."

"Well, I'll give five for one. It's not much to invest, but it will be worth more some time. Chicago is feeling rather blue just now. These lots were surveyed a year ago, and sold all the way from acre prices to a hundred dollars. Two or three—Mark Beaubien's was one—brought a hundred dollars. The town as they have surveyed it contains three-quarters of a square mile, which is a big tract for a small town. It was mostly bought by speculators who expected a rush this year. There has

been no rush, and some of them are anxious to sell. I've got one lot already I paid sixteen dollars for in beaver skins. It's a good, dry lot. These two you've bought I presume are in the swamp. Never mind. If they're not worth five dollars now or ever, it won't break us. If they get to be worth more, it will be a good deal more."

"Very well. I will sell you one whichever one you like, for five dollars."

"I'll pay five dollars, and we'll flip a cent for choice, or, better, we'll take the deeds just as they come,—one take one, the other the other. They are probably side by side."

"Very well."

"Now, so much for the lots, and here's your five dollars. Yes, I've got it here. I've a little more, too, in a place I know. Not very much, but enough to pay Creegan his other ten dollars, and enough over to bury me decently if the redskins should come on us unexpectedly. Funerals are cheap under those circumstances. And I've got a pony as good as this one I'm riding, and as knowing as you want to see. And I have a rifle and a pair of pistols, and some light camp baggage and a clear conscience. That's all. I've knocked about a good deal, and I've been in rough company, and I'm not altogether proud of everything I've done. But I never looked any man in the face in cowardice, or any woman in shame. That's all I've got to say about my record, though sometimes I'll tell you my story."

Sam Leslie, who the very man I want to know," said Ned.

"I can say the same about you," said Sam. "Now, you've got more money than I, and more land than I. I've maybe seen more of the world than you, and I can earn my board anyway. What I want to say is, the land in the Rock River country is mostly open yet. There's hardly any one above Rock Island except Nau-chusa; that's John Dixon, at Dixon's Ferry, and Dad Joe and a few others toward Bureau, and that's well toward the Illinois. The chances are the land adjoining yours is open for preemption."

"I have no doubt of it," said Ned.

"Well, I'll enter a quarter section and make my marks on it, and we'll build a cabin on the line so as to hold both claims. I've enough to make first payment, I guess, and I can pay along as I sell my horses or raise a crop. What Creegan said is true about the cost of keeping horses. Then, two of the three ponies left in the corral, and my own besides, are mares. You've got two mares. We can raise colts and sell or trade. We can get something trapping and trading furs, and I can pay for my land in time. How does it strike you?"

"The very thing!" said Ned.

"Now, as to the price of these horses," said Sam. "The truth is, you've paid for your three all they are worth, considering what the market is for horses. Three for ninety dollars—counting the land ten dollars—is just about a fair price considering how dull things are in Chicago. But the three I've bought are dirt cheap. I want to even up."

"I won't consent to that," said Ned.

"I bought what I wanted,—more than I thought I wanted, though now I'm glad I have them, and had my pick. I should have refused the others as a gift. You took up Creegan's offer, and they are yours. See, what is that ahead?"

They both looked toward the south and there, winding in and out among the sand hills, were four prairie schooners approaching them. To be continued.

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Man Who Led the Atrocities in 1906 Passes Away in Exile—Able and Powerful.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—General Tung Fuh Slang, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in China in 1906, is dead. He had been banished to Kan Su.



GENERAL TUNG FU SLANG.

General Tung Fuh Slang was regarded at one time as the ablest and most powerful of the Chinese generals. He was neither a Chinaman nor a Manchian, but was born in Central Asia among Mohammedans.

In the spring of 1900 he appeared at Peking at the head of ten thousand troops, largely recruited from ex-Mohammedans. When the anti-foreign outbreak came to a head General Tung was the one commander who achieved an early success against the allies. He was degraded and banished on the demand of the European powers.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Is It Involved in the Confiscation of a Whole Edition of a Newspaper?

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Proceedings to determine the title of the edition of 3,700 copies of the *Udeler Square Dealer*, which were seized by the police last Saturday, and also to determine the right of the police to seize them, have been taken before Recorder Groves. The citizens' committee which is proceeding against the newspaper has retained eminent counsel to represent it in all litigation that may arise out of the seizure. The lawyers endeavored to ascertain the connection of Stephen H. Abbey with the newspaper, but he refused to answer.

The issue of the *Square Dealer* in dispute was seized at the instance of the citizens' committee, which alleged in effect that articles therein contained criticisms of individuals and discussions of public affairs which were contrary to public policy. The publisher disputes the contention, and questions the right of the police to confiscate the edition.

ALL ARE ALIVE AND SAFE

Rescue of the Men Imprisoned in the Mid Valley Mine—Blocked by Coal, Not Mud.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 19.—There were twenty-seven men imprisoned in the Mid Valley mine near here when the rescuers began the work, which after continuous digging for twenty-four hours resulted in the release of them all—safe and sound. The accident was caused by pillars giving way, and the entries were filled with coal, rock and other debris, not mud, as first reported.

The men imprisoned worked at the inner end of the blockade, and aided very materially in their own rescue. One man lost his life, Frank Orloskie, who fell down a chute after the accident and was killed by the fall.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Merritt O. Chance, of Illinois, to be auditor for the postoffice department.

Thomas B. Carl, sixty years old, and his three-year-old grandson were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home at Bradford, Pa.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, has been put under \$10,000 bail on the charge of perjury.

There is no truth in a rumor published at Paris that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated.

The banks and commercial houses both at Lima and at Callao, Peru, have declared Thursday a holiday in honor of the United States battleship fleet's expected arrival.

For the first time in the United States women skiers will participate in the tournament to be held at Chippewa Falls, Wis., next Sunday.

Under the influence of war talk the St. Petersburg bourse continues a slight decline which has marked the conditions for some days past.

Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, London, has accepted an invitation to lecture in the United States.

Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, was given the decision over Larry Temple, of New York, in a twelve-round bout at Boston.

An increase of nearly 25 per cent in the salaries of University of Chicago teachers has been voted by the university board of trustees.

A man believed to have been Richard Burns, of Terre Haute, Ind., was burned to death in a baggage car which was consumed by fire at Chicago.

STERLING MILKMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

THE JURY SAYS CLEMENT HEY'S MILK CAME UP TO THE STANDARD

FOUR DAYS SPENT IN THE TRIAL

Public Opinion Was With the Milkman—Health Officer Scored by the Attorneys.

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

The above is the verdict of the jury in the celebrated Clement Hey milk case, in Sterling. The verdict was returned to the court Tuesday after the jury had been out twenty minutes. The jury arrived at the conclusion of not guilty on the first ballot. That the verdict of the jury met with the approval of the populace was attested in the fact that it was greeted with prolonged cheers, and this was followed by a score of people surrounding Mr. Hey and offering him their congratulations and the great majority telling him that they were glad of it. Among the first to offer congratulations was the city attorney, who faithfully prosecuted the case.

Public With Hey.

There has been no case tried in recent years that has attracted as much attention throughout the city as the case that was concluded last night. It was practically the talk of the entire city, and every indication showed that the public was with the defendant.

Four Days on Trial.

The case covered four full days, during which time the attorneys worked hard and diligently. The oratory was fiery and at times was scorching. The witnesses were examined carefully and guardedly, while the cross examinations were generally severe. Practically nothing was left undone by either side. All did well.

Hammered Health Officer

The attorneys for the defense turned their batteries upon Dr. Harms, and it appeared as though the integrity of Dr. Harms was on trial rather than the milk of Dr. Hey.

Mr. Stager had made a chart of the various tests that Dr. Harms had made and showed that by computation of figures mistakes had been made and that the figures were wrong. He then stated that different stories had been told by Dr. Harms and Mr. Dye.

He gradually approached the date when Mr. Harms took milk to Dixon and maintained that Harms had falsified his records. Before he made the address, after much wrangling, he placed Mr. Dye on the stand. Dye swore that when he delivered the empty bottle to Harms it had been washed. From this evidence Mr. Stager maintained that Harms had been untruthful, for he claimed that Harms testified that he tested the milk from what was left of the sample taken to Dixon.

He stated that it was his opinion that Harms removed the seal from the sample of milk, diluted it with water with fraudulent intent, and sent it to Dixon where it tested 2.5, while Hey's test from the same pint of milk showed 3.2.

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How dull it is to pause, to make
an end,
To rust unburnish'd, not to
shine in use—
As tho' to breathe mere life,
—Tennyson.

SENATOR DOUGLAS.

The Illinois supreme court judges, having for them recently completed a palatial building in which to reside at Springfield, are to wear robes, and they also require lawyers who have the temerity to appear before them, to put on dress or frock coats. Editor Baldwin of the Peoria Star, wants to know "how Stephen A. Douglas would have laughed at the idea of putting on a robe when he was on the supreme court bench of this state. He was a man of tremendous head and body, but little short legs. When he sat down he was as tall as anybody. When he stood up he was hardly as tall as an ordinary man's shoulder, and even when he was senator his favorite position when he wished to converse with a man was to sit on his knee and put his arm around the other's neck. This familiar way was popular in those days and Douglas had a following that was hardly equaled in warm personal attachment by anybody unless it was Henry Clay." Douglas would regard wig and gown as a joke.

Our Peoria neighbor's question recalls a visit we enjoyed some fifty-three years ago with then United States Senator Stephen A. Douglas. It was a conversation, or chat, in which he was the talker and we an interested listener.

He was at the time on his way to attend a celebration in recognition of the opening of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad (known then as Chicago & Dixon Air Line) at Sterling.

The leading citizens of Sterling, who managed the celebration at our neighboring town, were Messrs. Hugh Wallace, Miles S. Henry, R. L. Wilson, Kilgore, Monahan and other accomplished gentlemen of state reputation.

Senator Douglas visited here in 1871 and passed a day and night at the home of his old friend, Col. John Dement—as was his custom in those days—and the next day the writer occupied a seat in the car en route to Sterling on our way to the celebration.

Now, to the matter on our mind. Senator Douglas had not long before that visited Europe and his account of his reception by crowned heads, Czar and Emperor, is recalled by the supreme court dress suggestion of our Peoria brother.

That pleasant talk has never before appeared in print.

The senator informed us that his first contemplated royal reception was a complete failure. He received cards for a function at the royal palace to be presided over by (or in honor of) Queen Victoria; all of which the great democratic candidate for president of the United States considered very nice. But being informed that he was expected—or perhaps must—wear a court costume, he balked. He declined to accept. He peremptorily refused the honor; but suggested a compromise, which was that he would appear before her majesty in just as neat and fashionable clothes as he ever wore at WhiteHouse receptions given by the President of the United States. But, no, that would not do. He must wear the gold lace togery demanded by royalty. Then, Mr. Douglas, on being informed that a court dress with all the concomitants of a sword, knee breeches, and silver shoe buckles, were necessary requisites, balked. He said to the writer: "How would I look in knee breeches, a sword dangling at my snort legs, and tripping—perhaps pitching me into the stomach of her grace, some bejeweled duchess; thus throwing Her Royal Highness, the Queen, in to a convulsion fit, ancient vulgar 'Americans.' Not on your life could I consent to wear a sword," said the great democratic senator—or words to that effect. Thus it was that the great American senator never attended a Queen's reception.

The next experience with royalty, as Mr. Douglas informed us, was at Paris, when Napoleon the Third, a royal snob, was on the throne of France.

Douglas sent his card to the palace, but Louis—Napoleon the Third—was bubbling over in his success with that snobbish aristocracy characteristic of the Napoleon house; and as do all people who stand in constant fear that they may do something that might indicate or expose a plebeian birth, could not act the part of a gentleman, and so the great American democrat did not meet the "nephew of his uncle," but shook the Parisian dust from his feet and fled him to St. Petersburg.

Before leaving the Russian capital he was fully convinced that the Czar was a true gentleman. He sent his

card to the Saint Petersburg palace and a time was named for an audience. Mr. Douglas' description of his reception, the manner in which the valet backed him into the Czar's presence and then backed out again, was interestingly humorous.

The American senator was paid marked attention by the ruler of all the Russias, much to the pleasure of Mr. Douglas; except on one special occasion and in that the joy was marred by over-attention.

Senator Douglas was cordially invited by the Czar to a military review to take place the next day and as there was no particular stipulation as to the kind of clothing he should wear, it was easy for him to accept.

But alas, as he himself confessed, that was the mistake of his life; at least he never before, nor since, had been so deeply impressed with the fact that he was out of place; and out-classed, and very emphatically considered himself the right man in the wrong place, or vice versa.

"Think of my appearance," he said, "given the place of honor, at the right of the Emperor, who was most gorgeously uniformed, surrounded by hundreds of His Majesty's body guard, all picked men on account of the fact that they were tall and large, splendidly uniformed, in fact, dressed to kill, while I, with broad brimmed slouch hat, black cloth clothing, so short in stature that I actually appeared 'sawed off.' It was not strange that he considered himself, as he expressed it, for the first time in all his life, entirely out of place. Furthermore, Mr. Douglas added, to give emphasis to the ridiculous appearance that he must have made, 'Being not accustomed to horseback riding I sat a horse like a bag of oats; so you can well imagine my feelings; surrounded by the splendid bodyguard of the most magnificent cavalrymen the world ever saw; so I felt very much out of place.'"

Though this talk with Senator Douglas occurred over fifty years ago, and we have never before made a note of it, the freshness appears to us as of yesterday; and now that he is coming to the front as the great man that he was, anything regarding the little giant is read with interest. He was called the "Little Giant" because though small in body he was mighty intellectually.

It was but a few years after this when the great senator received treatment from the southern branch of the democratic party that must have caused him to realize that if republicans are ungrateful political parties are absolutely cruel. He had introduced in the senate as a last compromise in hope to stop the abolition excitement a bill based on what was called "squatter sovereignty"—that the settlers, the "squatters," of the territories, may by vote decide the slavery question among themselves. The Missouri Compromise, a law prohibiting slavery from all territories north of a certain line, including Kansas and Nebraska, necessary to accomplish the compromise, was repealed, much to the delight of the South; but Mr. Douglas' efforts in that behalf were not reciprocated by the southern democrats, who were suspicious of all northern people at that time; and so at the next democratic convention Senator Douglas leading candidate for president was politically slaughtered in the house of his friends. Byron expresses the idea:

"So the struck eagle, stretched upon the plain,
No more through rolling clouds to soar again,
Viewed his own feather on the fatal dart
And wing'd the shaft that quivered in his heart."

LOST WIFE'S LOVE: SUES.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 19—Arrested at Milwaukee Saturday night, Charles Wachtel and Mrs. Charles Post, alleged South Elgin cloners, charged with larceny, are held under bonds. Post now has three suits pending as a result of the alleged elopement, including one for \$10,000 against Wachtel for alienation of his wife's affections. Wachtel was a boarder at the Post home. He had considerable property, but is said to have transferred it to his mother.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon, Illinois, on February 17, 1908:

Letters—A M Cannott, Wm Trip-
pen, Harry Weiss, Nicola Nidelepf,
M A Clem & Bros, Mrs Carrie Briggs,
Geo Hastings, G H Hastings, Miss
Hattie Netiz, A S Purves, Will Side,
Miss Mae Stanton, Mrs Lizzie Spang-
ler.

Postal Cards—C T Funderberg,
G H Hastings, Hattie Netiz, P M
Pittman, Ben Olson, Henry Warner,
Isabel Yinkey, W R Pryor.

USED DYNAMITE ON BIG BRIDGE

BIG BERRICK AT THE CLINTON STRUCTURE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Clinton, La., Feb. 19—The people of this city were awakened Tuesday morning by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite which wrecked the derrick and one car which were being used in the construction of the new Northwestern railroad bridge here. The report was terrific and was heard for fully seven miles from the spot where it occurred. The concussion blew the car and derrick to atoms and people residing in the eastern portion of Clinton were thrown from their beds. Windows were broken and other havoc wrought.

The perpetrators of the act and their intentions are unknown and several detectives from Chicago have been secured to work on the case. It is thought that the work might have been done by disappointed workmen who had been formerly in the employ of the road. In the wreckage of the cars this morning nineteen sticks of dynamite were found which had failed to go off. The failure of these additional charges to explode probably saved the bridge itself.

The loss of the construction derrick and the other paraphernalia for the carrying on of the work, will mean the suspension of the work on the superstructure of the bridge for some time until new equipment can be secured.

DOINGS IN THE Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENTS FINE LECTURE FRIDAY.

Gilbert McClurg's lecture on next Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. will attract the attention of a great many Dixon people and Secretary Kornhaus expects a large attendance at the lecture given by the noted lecturer and writer. Mr. McClurg's travel talks have always been extremely interesting and his excellent pictures are about the best that it is possible to secure from the present outlay on the stage.

WON THREE STRAIGHT

Forsythe defeated Owen in three straight games last evening on the association alleys. Following are the scores:

Owen	107	134	116
Judd	147	164	117
Alderfer	127	150	108
Kornhaus	156	167	190
Blackburn	122	133	115

Total	653	688	646
Grand total			1987

Forsythe	129	131	140
Reid	143	135	160
Poole	146	181	143
Breed	161	129	187
Lievan	149	152	124

Total	728	728	756
Grand total			2204

INDOOR MEET WAS A BIG SUCCESS

F. E. Birch's indoor meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening was a complete success, except in the matter of attendance, the stormy weather keeping many of those away who were interested in the event. The six numbers on the program were all run off rapidly, there being about fifteen entries all told, competing for places. Following is the summary:

15-yd. dash—C. Hennessy, first; Hibbush, second. Time :02 flat.

*Running broad jump—First, Hibbush; second, Hennessy.

15-yd. hurdle—Hennessy, first; Hibbush, second. Time :02 flat.

High jump—Hennessy, first; Hibbush, second. 5 ft. 2 in.

Pull up—Pitzle, first; H. Grant, second.

Potato race—Hennessy, first; F. Grant, second. Time :35 1-5.

NO SERVICE TONIGHT.

Owing to the inability of Dr. Richards to get here from Sterling, there will be no service at the Presbyterian church this evening. Dr. Richards will be here next Sunday, however, and preach at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

William Walsh is appointed, under bond of \$100, as administrator of the estate of Isaac S. Welsh.

An Ohio hen chews tobacco, says the Salt Lake Tribune. If chewing tobacco were confined to animals that can't spit the habit would be more bearable.

Mr. Watterson is thundering away at the smart set in New York again, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel. The colonel should reserve his thunder for big game.

RURAL CARRIERS ABANDONED TRIP

SEVERAL MADE START A THIS MORNING, BUT WERE COMPELLED TO RETURN.

MILKMEN ALSO STALLED IN SNOW

Many Could Not Get Their Milk to the Factory, Roads Being Impassable.

The people in the country did not get their mail today. Not one of the rural carriers made an attempt to get out. The milk haulers on the Dutch road on route two, could not get to town with the milk, owing to the roads being impassable. The wind was so strong that in a few minutes after a team went through the roads were again filled with snow.

J. A. Eaton, on route 6, could hardly get through to town on horse back and Earl Senneff, the city milk man, had a difficult time to get to the city with his milk wagons.

Walter Merriman telephoned to town that it was impossible to get through the roads from his farm.

Fred Lewis, carrier on route 8, started from his home, about one and a half miles west of the city in Palmyra, to come to town to get his mail, but got stuck in the big drifts and had to give it up. It was with much difficulty that he was able to return home.

Walter Commer, a milk hauler living about three miles south of the city, stated this morning that in some places the snow was piled as high as the horses' backs. He had a hard time to get through with a light load of milk, and many times he was on the verge of turning over.

MARRIED HERE 50 YEARS AGO

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCGUIRE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING AT HAHNMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Hahnman on Sunday celebrated their wedding anniversary. They were married in Dixon fifty years ago. Soon after they moved to Sterling where they lived for three years and then moved to Hahnman where they now reside. They are among the highly respected old settlers, having been here when the country was new and helping to make it what it is now, one of the best farming communities in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have raised a splendid family and all but two of their children were with them Sunday to help them celebrate the golden wedding. There was a big dinner served at noon and the afternoon was spent in talking over old days. About fifty relatives and friends stayed during the afternoon and partook of a beautiful supper in the evening. During the day there were many callers who went to the home to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and wish them many more anniversaries. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

THE RED MILL DREW BIG HOUSE

PLAY WAS A PICTORAL SUCCESS, VERY PRETTYLY PRESENTED.

It is needless to say that everyone who attended the production of "The Red Mill" last evening was surprised at the size of the audience. The fierce storm gave promise of a poor attendance, but the house was nearly filled. Although there have been better shows of its kind in Dixon, "The Red Mill" is a money maker and pleased the audience. While some of the parts did not quite meet expectations, as a pictorial offering it was a success. The scenic embellishments, stage appointments and costumes were beautiful and novel. Holland, the land of dykes and picturesque windmills, being a good field for exploitation.

The company is of a high order. Sadie Kirby and Viola Kellogg coming to the fore as singers. It isn't a one-star piece, as several members of the cast have much to do, and do it well. The work of John Ford and William Swor was excellent as comedians and in singing and dancing. There are pretty girls in the chorus and their singing was good. The Dutch Kiddies made quite a hit.

Though somewhat precipitate, the exit of Judge Hargis of Kentucky cannot be viewed as anything in the way of a calamity.

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PUTTING ON THIRD TRICK MEN

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ALREADY AD- DING TO OPERATORS, COM- PLYING WITH LAW.

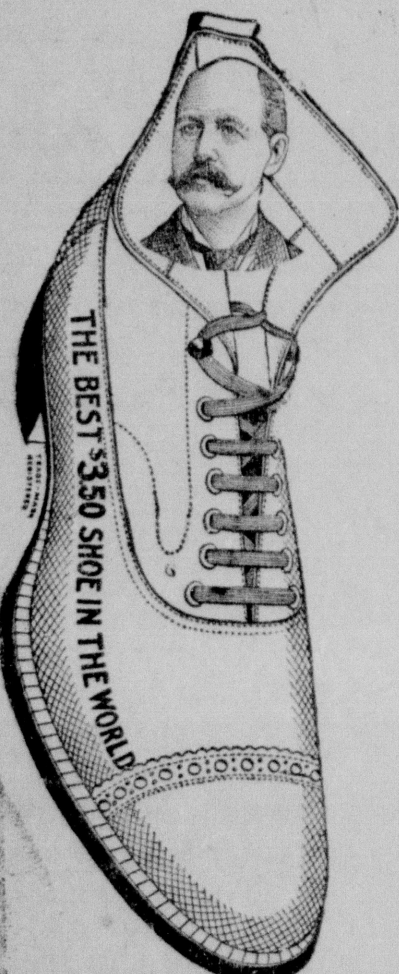
The Illinois Central road has already taken steps to fulfill the requirements of the new law which goes into effect March 4, making it necessary to have three shifts of men in twenty-four hours in all offices where train orders are handled by operators. On Friday a new man was placed in the yard office at Freeport and on Saturday a third trick man was placed in the Amboy office. Between now and March 1 it is the intention of the company to have three men at work at the Bloomington, Minonk, Wenona, LaSalle, Mendota, Amboy, Dixon and East Junction (Freeport) offices. All of the other small offices between Freeport and Clinton have but one or two men as the business may require. There will be no night office, according to the present plans between Dixon and Freeport, but if business becomes rushing it is probable that a night man will be placed at Haldane.

The new law only affects operators who handle train orders. The operators in Freeport, who do not handle train orders will work the same as under the old schedule.

The three tricks will be divided as follows: First trick 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; second trick 4 p. m. to midnight; third trick from midnight to 8 a. m. The new law is very rigid and is binding on the operators themselves as the railroad company. In the past it has been the custom for one operator to help the other out in case he wanted a few hours off, but this will be cut out after March 4, as the law is very plain in stating that no operator handling train orders shall work over the time that is stipulated under the penalty of a heavy fine.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

There was one nice feature about this morning—every one was good natured.

And the snow was knee deep on the avenue.

And the cars did not run, so we and the other fellow made up, took each other's arm and hoofed it all the way down town, following the car tracks where it was convenient, and taking the sidewalk where the snow was shoveled.

Harry Stepan went to work without shoveling the walks. His good wife did the act. We saw her.

And William C. Jones had to get his good wife to assist him in shoveling the walk, but she said it was good exercise.

And Billy Saunby had full charge of the eating-house last night and Eph attended the show.

And we will say it was quiet on the avenue, even if we have been cautioned about saying so.

And the Sun did not shine on the avenue this morning because its representative was late, owing to a snow storm.

And the ticket men at the depot had a good time. No trains to take passengers away.

And it was necessary to take the Red Mill company to Madison, Wis. by a special train; and it is doubtful if that company will reach that city in time to give a performance tonight.

And the section men shoveled the snow all night long and then found it impossible to keep the track clear of snow.

And the freights were all late and the freight hustlers had a vacation with the rest.

And the conductors and motormen on the street railway were using the snow shovel.

But after all it was a fine morning and every one was happy including the coal men who had to shovel their way to the home in order to deliver coal.

But don't it seem more like winter?

The little daughter of Jesse Allen does not seem to improve.

Doctors Ives and Murphy were on the avenue. Dr. Ives went to Ashton and Dr. Murphy took train to Chicago.

The children on the avenue were happy today owing to the fact that there was no school.

And Hugh Frel was again a hero. Some of the Sterling people who came to attend the show were on the avenue this morning wondering when they could get a train home.

And one of the other papers had it like this: "Pure food show and baby demonstration."

Come again.

AN OLD MAN "HURTED."

It is, everywhere, a bad day for pedestrians, as well as for teams, but the worst place to pass successfully; that is to say the most difficult place to get by, just now, is Keagle Plein's saloon.

No, not that; the local option, anti-saloon business has nothing to do with the matter to which we refer. Swearing off is a very mild sort of an undertaking compared with the swearing one hears in front of Keagle's place today. A man should not attempt to pass Keagle's place now, and we write this not to disturb his business particularly, but as a warning to save a broken limb or dislocated neck. To try to pass Keagle's saloon today is far more dreadful than to try to fly in the face of fate and go right in, regardless, etc.

Even the wicked won't stand on such slippery places as that is in front of Keagle's. We know by experience.

Nothing, that we can recall in these times of local option storms, can be more humiliating than that of tumbling down in front of a saloon. However temperate you may be, such a fall, my countrymen, especially if you have jarred your back bone from end to end in a manner to give you much discouragement and weaken your spine, is discouraging. We all need backbone in these troublous times and therefore the spinal column should be preserved with care as much as possible.

Allderman Richard Bovey has given his promise that he will have the smoothness removed from that sidewalk so that it would not be so rough on promenaders.

Queer, isn't it? If it were not so smooth the slide would not be so rough on an old chap who is a bit wobbly in his limbs, anyway.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The postponed meeting of the Candlelighters will be held with Mrs. Weed Thursday afternoon.

St. Ann's guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. O. Wheeler, 524 First street, Friday afternoon.

The Pioneer Whist club met this afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Warner at her home, 423 East Everett street.

The T. club will meet on Thursday with Miss Dimick at her home on Peoria avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Browne entertained with bridge at her home yesterday afternoon, 315 East Fourth street.

This evening at Walton a number of young people of that village will give a grand ball. The Walton orchestra will play for the dancing.

Last evening Misses Mollie and Agnes Tague, Anna O'Malley, Mollie Reynolds and Marie Phalen were entertained at a box party to see "The Red Mill."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve dinner tomorrow in the Compton building on Hennepin avenue, from 11 to 1:30 o'clock.

On account of the inclement weather of Tuesday and Wednesday, the W. C. T. U. ladies will serve dinner Thursday from 11 to 1:30 o'clock in the Compton building, on Hennepin avenue.

Tomorrow evening at Armory hall the G. G. G. and Swastika clubs will give a leap year skating party and have invited a number of their friends to attend this pleasantly anticipated affair.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club, the Phidian Art club, the North Side Chautauqua and the Thursday Reading circle are cordially invited to attend the celebration of Washington's birthday at the College chapel on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at half past two.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride, Miss Helen McBride and Mr. Bert Woodruff were united in marriage, Rev. S. S. Cryer performing the ceremony. The family of the bride were present, Miss Naomi McBride coming from Chicago to be present, and Miss Louise Woodruff, sister of the groom, was present. The couple were unattended. The house was most beautifully decorated with ferns and white carnations and a bountiful and delicious wedding supper was served, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff will make their home for the present with the parents of the bride, 117 Dixon avenue. Mr. Woodruff is the agent for Recreation launches in Dixon and is very well liked, and much esteemed by a large number of friends. His bride is a charming young Dixon woman and has many friends.

Considering the bad condition of the roads, there was a good attendance at the social held Thursday evening at the Ross school house, north of West Brooklyn. The pupils gave an excellent program, after which August Gehant sold the baskets. Grant Dysart was the clerk. The seventeen baskets netted over sixteen dollars and this money will be used in securing articles necessary for the school to have before merit-ing a state diploma. Justus Neighbour is the teacher.

MRS. GREEN ADMIRER CITY HALL DRAPERIES

Mrs. Green, wife of the state secretary, in the language of the street was "stung" Tuesday morning when she went forward in the council chamber to examine the beautiful curtain behind the mayor's chair. She was very much surprised to find the curtain a fine piece of art instead of the curtain she expected to find. Before going forward Mrs. Green remarked to a friend that she admired that curtain and wished to examine it for the purpose of getting one similar to it for her home in Peoria.

The delegates had much enjoyment over Mrs. Green's mistake and all enjoyed it immensely. It would be well to state that the lady herself enjoyed the joke and did not feel at all embarrassed.

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entire show. Miss Unger gives apt demonstrations of the methods of detecting impurities in various food-stuffs, and conducts a perpetual experimental station. Samples of canned and preserved goods, with accompanying formulas of the combinations of ingredients contained in their respective constructions. Miss Unger's booths are among the most interesting in the place, and are attracting large numbers of the visitors at the show.

Baby Exhibit Today

On account of the inclemency of the weather today it was thought by those having charge of the baby show in connection with the pure food and industrial exhibit at Rosbrook hall, necessary to postpone it.

It was finally decided, however, to have the baby show this afternoon and in accordance with this decision the mothers who expected to bring their babies appeared this afternoon. Mothers of the city who had babies at the show today were:

The following mothers have signified a desire to enter children:

Mrs. Will Frye, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Fred Drew, Mrs. A. C. Dollemeyer, Mrs. Joseph Knappe, Mrs. Van Bibber, Mrs. Gylleck, Mrs. Clarence Stapleton, Mrs. Chas. Spielman, Mrs. Planck, Mrs. Harry Folsom, Mrs. Paul Dixon, Mrs. Chas. Stitley, Mrs. Frank Sproul, Mrs. Herbert Warner, Mrs. Roy Self, Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. Coppins and Mrs. P. R. Hennessy.

THEY ENJOYED THEIR DINNER

FOUR DELEGATES EACH PAID A DOLLAR EXTRA AS A COMPLIMENT

Four of the Chicago merchants attending the convention proved themselves gallant knights at the Lutheran church dinner at noon today. One of the gentlemen told the ladies in charge of the table that if they could satisfy a certain one of the party with the dinner served, the spokesman would give each one dollar extra. When the meal was finished the gentleman of taste stated that it was one of the best dinners he had eaten. Immediately after this statement was made the gentleman paid his dollar and did it with a good grace. A little later, not wishing to be outdone, each of the other three handed the ladies a dollar bill and stated that they too could testify to the quality of the repast served. This table took in \$4 on the side which will be used for a good cause.

The Lutheran church took care of a great many of the visiting merchants at its dinner today.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., who served dinner both yesterday and today at Compton's store, had their share of the visiting merchants and in addition to the strangers each of the dinners was well patronized by the home people.

Don't forget the Kendall club basket social on Feb. 27th.

COLLEGE ENTERTAINED VISITING MERCHANTS

A PROGRAM OF SPEECHES AND MUSIC WAS GIVEN IN THE CHAPEL.

CHICAGO SPEAKER SNOWBOUND

Local Speakers and Officers of State Association Provided a Good Evening's Entertainment.

Though the roads and walks were blocked with snow and the street cars were out of service, about fifty members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Illinois braved the furies of the storm in order to be present at the exercises at college chapel Tuesday evening. While it was very disappointing not to have F. B. Virden, president, and Walt S. Goodwin, who was to deliver an address, present, owing to the fact that they were snow bound at DeKalb on their way from Chicago to this city, nevertheless, an impromptu program was made up at once by Prof. Rice, principal of the school, and everything passed off very acceptably. Addresses were made by Attorney A. G. Harris, who also had charge of the program, so also by Secretary Green and President Westfeld, of the association. The college orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion and Mr. Walbourne, Rev. Moore and others took part on the program. The college management certainly appreciates it very much to have the merchants honor the institution with their presence on such a bad evening and feel sorry that the regular program as originally intended could not be carried out. Suffice it to say, however, that everybody did the best they could under the circumstances and while the exercises were not what might have been expected, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and so far as the students and members of the faculty are concerned, the visit by the members of the association will be remembered as a very pleasant, interesting and profitable affair. Shortly after the program was over, both Mr. Virden and Mr. Goodwin made their appearance and had an opportunity to meet a number of the business men who had not yet left for their hotels. To say the least, the college is very thankful to the members of the association for their attendance and for their good and lively speeches.

POSTPONED SALE.

On account of the bad weather I have postponed my closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road, to Monday, March 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. John Missman, D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 42tf

There is a feeling growing that congressmen are not earning the 50 per cent increase in salary, says the Commoner. Well, that is not apt to cause any feeling of disappointment throughout the land. Did anybody expect them to?

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Ladies' Black Heatherbloom Skirts	\$1.79	3 Zest.....	35c
\$1.00 Corsets.....	89c	6 lbs Rice.....	25c
Torchon Laces and Muslin.....	5c	1 case (2 dozen) fine grade Corn.....	\$1.75

Another bale Muslin to sell at \$1.95 per bolt
100 pieces Best Prints to sell at... 5 1-2c per yd.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Dairy butter	25
Separator butter	27
Eggs	23
Turkeys	15
Ducks	10
Geese	9
Potatoes	56
Chickens	12

Lard	9
Comb honey	14
Corn	42 @ 45
Patterson & Glitensano.	
Hogs, \$1.00 to	\$4.35
Cattle	3 to 3 cents
Cows 1 cent to	2

For mill feed of all kinds call up Dixon Cereal Co. 23tf

A Foraker club has stampeded to Taft and a Taft club has stampeded to Foraker in Ohio. That leaves things right where they started, anyhow.

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FOR SALE.

House and two lots over 100x150 feet, city water, gas. My reason for selling is, I am getting too old to care for so large a place and property will be sold this week. Great opportunity for people moving to town. Terms to suit buyer. Lots will not be divided. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin Ave. 40tf

Cravenette rain coat with three short shoulder capes, cost \$25. Will be sold for \$4. In good condition. Enquire at this office. 40 3

Second hand lumber at the White Brick school for sale. Enquire of Will Hensel at the grounds. 18 tf

Second hand goods, show cases, horse, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 2 sets single work harness, 1 set double harness, 1 buggy harness, fruit jars, bottles of all descriptions; in fact, everything from cellar to barn roof. F. E. Scheer, 81 Madison Ave., Dixon. 35 2w*

LOST.

An umbrella, at N. W. depot or from there to Bluff Park. Finder please phone me where I may call for it. J. P. Plummer. 40 3*

\$5 REWARD.

Lost—Ladies gold hunting case watch with fob. Return to H. C. Dixon jewelry store and receive reward. 40tf

Fur mitten, Friday, between N. Galena avenue and the Ellis McCleary farm in South Dixon. Leave at this office. 40 3

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Your shoes made like new by our modern repairing machine. Have your soles sewed on while you wait by the champion sewing machine, which makes your shoes look like new; also makes them flexible and easy on the feet and wear better than nails or pegs and costs no more. Best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered promptly. Telephone 1015. Baker & Beckingham, 119 First St., next to Bee Hive. Look for the Red Indian. 30tf

PUBLIC SALES.

Feb. 25—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.
Feb. 19—S. M. Brown.
Feb. 19—Wednesday, J. D. Missman, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road.
Feb. 20—Thursday, Wm. Joynt, 3 miles northwest of Woonung.
Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.
Monday, Feb. 24—Jacob Luthi, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon, on the Franklin road.
Feb. 26—Wednesday, Nathan Court, 2 miles east of Dixon on Franklin road.
Friday, Feb. 21—E. S. Dysart, three miles southeast of Nachusa and five miles southwest of Franklin.
March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Grove.

On Friday, February 21st,

I will sell to highest bidder at my place of residence 3 miles southeast of Nachusa and 5 miles southwest of Franklin Grove, the following property: 32 cattle—consisting of 10 cows and heifers, 14 yearling and two year old steers, 8 spring calves, 4 bulls, 3 steers and 1 Heifer. These cattle are mostly high-grade Short-horn, 10 head horses—consisting of 1 gray Percheron mare 11 years old in foal by Shire horse; 1 gray Percheron mare six years old; 1 bay Percheron mare three years old; 1 sorrel Percheron mare four years old; 1 two year old Shire horse; 1 bay road horse five years old; 1 two year old Woodsging King mare; 1 yearling Shire mare; 2 suckling Shire colts; 1 yearling colt; 8 thoroughbred Poland China sows-bred, Plymouth Rock hens and roosters, 1 turkey Tom. Farm Machinery—1 truck wagon; 2 corn plows; 1 Sterling seeder; 1 set of harness. 1 hard coal heater; 1 chunk stove; 1 gasoline stove; a barrel tank. Sale to commence at 12:20 sharp. Free lunch at 11:30. For sale 1 gray horse nine years old.

Terms of Sale—12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 5 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

E. S. DYSART.
F. D. KELLEY, AUCTIONEER.
M. L. DYSART, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to move to Colorado, will have a closing sale on the place known as the Daniel Seibert farm, six miles southeast of Dixon, one mile north of Eldena, and seven miles northwest of Amboy on

Thursday, February 25,

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property: 10 head horses—consisting of 1 sorrel gelding 7 yrs old, 1 gray gelding 6 yrs old, 1 gray gelding 13 yrs old, 1 heavy team of grays 14 yrs old, 1 bay mare in foal, 15 yrs old; 1 bay mare in foal 11 yrs old, 1 bay mare colt coming 2 yrs old, 1 sorrel colt coming 1 year old. 9 head cattle—consisting of 2 choice milk cows, 7 head of calves coming one year old. 28 head of hogs—consisting of 6 brood sows, 3 fat hogs to butcher, 1 Duroc Jersey boar, 5 head of fall shiners, 14 head of young pigs 10 weeks old. 100 Plymouth Rock Chickens. Farm Machinery—6 lumber wagons, 1 brand new triple box wagon, 1 Webber running gear, made especially for heavy hauling, 1 pipe axle double box wagon, 2 rack wagons, 1 60-can milk rack and break, 2 sets of springs, 1 set for light hauling, 1 set for heavy hauling; three-horse wagon evened, bolt sled, open buggy, two mowers, hay rake, 2 discs, 2 sixteen-inch riding plows, sixteen-inch walking plow, 2 walking corn plows, riding corn plow, corn binder, 2 section steel drags, 2 corn planters, with 100 rods wire; Sterling seeder, triple geared feed grinder, 2 grindstones, 2 wheelbarrows, tank heater, 4 factory milk cans, 4 sets of double harness, set of single harness, 10 rods chicken wire, 3 barrels, forks, spades, shovels, etc. Household Goods—Carpets, beds, bed room suit with springs and mattress, kitchen cabinet, steel range, 3 tables, chairs, 4 center tables, organ sewing machine, cooking utensils, dishes, fruit jars, crocks and many other articles. Free lunch at noon.

Term of Sale—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date; interest to be deducted if paid when due. Six per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

ROBERT BURSK.
WALTER MASON, AUCTIONEER.
HARRY WARR, Clerk.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

Corrected Nov. 11.
South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 5:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:47 p. m.

North Bound.
No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:47 a. m.
124 Local Mail 8:20 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:50 p. m.

*Daily
Other trains daily except Sunday

L. BACKUS.
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon.

East Bound to Chicago.

Trains	Ar. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:28 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18	7:10 a. m. ex Sun	10:10 a. m.
4	8:55 p. m. ex Sun	7:10 p. m.
20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun	2:10 p. m.
12	6:35 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
18	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8	9:14 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

Trains	Lv. Chicago	Lv. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
17	3:45 p. m. ex Sun	6:45 p. m.
25	6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
11	10:00 a. m. daily	12:38 p. m.
1	6:00 p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger
Passenger to Peoria
401 daily ex Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

W. FLANNERY
Agent.

POSTPONED SALE.

Owing to the stormy weather the big closing out sale to have been held by the undersigned on the Will Beier farm, three miles north of Dixon on the Pine Creek road and two miles southeast of Woonung, has been postponed to

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908

At 10 o'clock.

10 head of horses; 21 head of cattle; 51 hogs. Hay, corn, seed oats and a full line of farm machinery. Goetzberger's lunch at noon.

OTTO WATTS.

Prohibition Defeated.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19.—The surprise of the legislative session occurred when an amendment seeking to establish constitutional prohibition was defeated in the lower house, lacking two votes of the required majority of two-thirds.

Ah Sin as a Debater.

New York, Feb. 19.—V. K. W. Koo, a Chinaman, has been selected as one of the Columbia debaters who will oppose the mixed trio at Cornell. The debate will be held in Ithaca Feb. 28.

Close of an Iowa Bank.

Fort Madison, Ia., Feb. 19.—The West Point (Ia.) bank has closed. The liabilities and assets are unknown. The owner of the bank is Riley Smith, of Colusa, Ill.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/2	88 1/4
Sept.	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/2	86

Corn—	May	July	Sept.
May	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
July	58	59 1/2	58
Sept.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2

Oats—	May	July	Sept.
May <td>52 1/2</td> <td>52 1/2</td> <td>52</td>	52 1/2	52 1/2	52
July <td>49 1/2</td> <td>50 1/4</td> <td>49 1/2</td>	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 1/2
Sept.	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/2

Pork—	May	July	Sept.
May	11.30	11.40	11.27 1/2
July	11.65	11.80	11.65

Lard—	May	July	Sept.
May	7.30	7.37 1/2	7.30
July	7.50	7.60	7.50

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Sales ranged at \$4.35@4.45 for choice heavy shipping, \$4.30@4.37 1/2 choice light, \$4.25@4.35 mixed packing, \$3.75@4.25 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50@6.15 for prime fat steers, \$3.00@4.75 good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.25 prime heifers, \$6.50@7.00 good to choice calves.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@5.50 for good to prime native wethers, \$4.50@5.10 good to prime native ewes, \$4.50@5.00 medium spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 11 1/2c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00@7.00; ducks, 11c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1, \$12.50@14.00; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, \$11.00@12.00; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, \$9.00@10.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, good to choice, \$6.50@7.50. Packing hay, \$6.00@6.50.

BIG MONEY INVOLVED

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars in Suits Against Land Grant Railways.

LANDS ALL LIE IN OREGON

Companies Charged with Violating the Terms of the Grants.

Purpose of a Resolution Debated in the Senate—Lands Withheld from Settlement the Chief Accusation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fact that the department of justice has made all preparations to begin a suit to enforce the terms of government land grants in the state of Oregon was brought out in the senate when Fulton, of the committee on judiciary, reported a resolution authorizing the department to bring such suits, and asked for its immediate adoption. Heyburn asserted that hundreds of millions of dollars would be found to be involved if the proceeding was made general. The resolution was generally discussed by senators, the only action urged against it being based on the idea that the attorney general was now empowered by law to do all that was sought by the resolution.

May Forfeit Much Land.

During the discussion of the resolution Fulton announced that the department was ready to proceed, and merely wanted the authority of congress to meet any possible question that may be raised against the legality of the proceeding. The resolution also applies to the grant made to aid in the construction of a telegraph line from Portland to Ontario and McMinnville, Ore., under the act of May 4, 1870. The resolution authorizes the attorney general to ascertain and enforce all the rights existing in favor of the United States if it appears that the lands are forfeited to the United States by the violation of the conditions of these acts.

Terms of the Grants Violated.

Fulton said there was no question but that the roads had violated the terms of these grants, as the violation had been admitted before the subcommittee of the committee on judiciary. Tillman explained that he had introduced the original resolution in view of what he had learned while on a visit to the Pacific coast. He was satisfied that railroads are withholding from settlements lands worth millions of dollars. The propriety and necessity of passing such a resolution was questioned by Foraker, and the resolution finally went to the calendar on objection by Gallinger, who thought it could not be at once disposed of.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW HEARING

Bill Opposed That Fixes a Short Day on Government Works.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A subcommittee of the house committee on labor gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Chairman Gardner limiting to eight hours a day the time of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States. The bill provides that the proper officials may waive the privileges and stipulations of the act during war or when war is imminent. Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., representing the American Anti-Boycott association, spoke in opposition to the measure.

Davenport said that the object of the bill is to deprive the workmen of this country of the privilege, if they see fit to exercise it, of working overtime, and to deprive the employer of the privilege of securing men on such terms. "A most eminent court of this country," said Davenport, "has declared legislation of this character unconstitutional and void." Davenport alleged that if the bill becomes a law settlement lands worth millions of dollars the business of the government will have to be readjusted on an eight-hour basis.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Aldrich currency bill was opposed in the senate by Stone (Mo.) in a set speech. The bill to revise the criminal code of the United States was considered during a couple of hours.

In the house outside of a speech by Boutwell (Ill.) giving the Cannon boom a boost, the only things done were to take up and consider the bill providing for taking the next census, which was still on hand at adjournment, and to pass 370 pension bills.

Some Bills Introduced.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house were the following: Increasing the pay of rural mail carriers to \$100 a month; providing that Confederate veterans shall be eligible as rural mail carriers "as long as they live"; appropriating \$100,000 for the survey of a ship canal to connect Benton Harbor, on Lake Michigan, with Toledo, on Lake Erie.

Leopold Decorates Gibbons.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—King Leopold of Belgium has conferred upon Cardinal Gibbons the grand cross of the Royal Order of the Crown as a mark of his personal esteem, and also in recognition of his great services to the cause of Christianity and humanity throughout the world.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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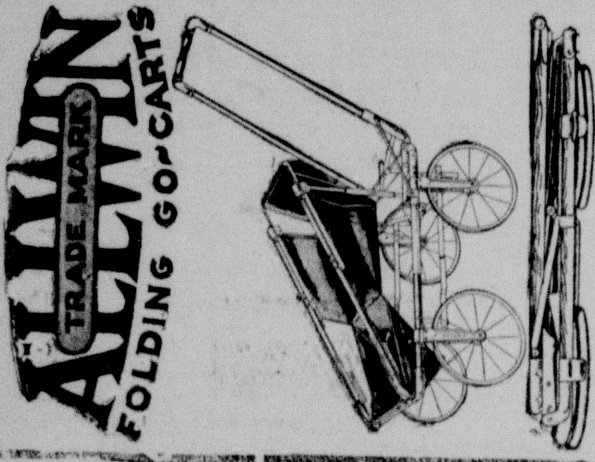
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PERSONAL NEWS.
Miss Jessie Flick is ill.
Mrs. Z. W. Moss is improving nicely.
Mrs. Geo. Pentz of Chana is visiting in Dixon.
F. A. Chapman went to Cincinnati Monday noon.
Roy Poffenberger of Mt. Carroll was here last evening.
Miss Katherine Griffith is visiting relatives in Dixon.
Bert Lenderman of South Dixon was in this city today.
Mrs. John Ewen is recovering after an attack of quinsy.
Miss Agnes Carbaugh has returned from a visit in Oregon.
Owen Harrity is ill at the home of his son-in-law, John Hogan.
Miss Emma Smith, T. N., was a passenger to Ashton this morning.
Mrs. Guy Furley of Marion, Ia., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dygart.
Mrs. Baighel is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brookner.
Mrs. Charles Drummond of Ashton is visiting with relatives in this city.
M. Flanagan and Mr. Dugan of Streator were visitors in Dixon yesterday.
Frank Edwards and wife returned this afternoon to their home in Pawpaw.
Frank Duffy of Rockford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duffy.
John Morrison of Marion township was in this city today transacting business.
Mrs. Walter Preston is quite ill and Miss Mountz, trained nurse, is caring for her.
Mrs. Emma Neff of Aurora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Lough, 322 Dement avenue.
Miss Hilma Swanson of Rock Falls was in Dixon to attend the play Tuesday.
Mrs. Jake Ecternach of Sterling was visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia Hooker, in North Dixon, on Sunday.

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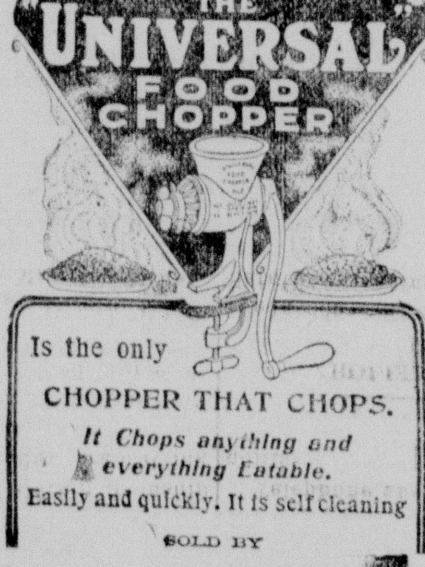
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We have purchased the New Idea quilt and have moved same from Peoria avenue to my residence, 1309 West Third St., where we will be prepared to fill all orders. Seth F. and Elizabeth C. Thomas. Phone 102.
Telephone and we will call and get quilts. 18 24

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To Whom It May Concern:
We have purchased the Chadwick express and will appreciate the patronage of all of Mr. Chadwick's customers and solicit the patronage of all our friends.
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Corn—				
May	60 3/4	61 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
July	58	59 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Oats—				
May	52 3/4	53 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
July	45 3/4	46 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Pork—				
May	11.45	11.42	11.27	11.30
July	11.85	11.80	11.67	11.67
Lard—				
May	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.35
July	7.62	7.62	7.55	7.55
Cash Wheat.				
No. 2 red—90 3/4 @ 93 3/4				
No. 3 red—88 3/4 @ 91				
No. 2 hard—90 3/4 @ 97 3/4				
No. 3 hard—90 3/4 @ 97 3/4				
Hog Market.				
Hog market opened mostly ten cents higher. Practically nothing in prospect. Estimated receipts today, 25,000.				
Light—4.25 @ 4.50				
Mixed—4.25 @ 4.55				
Heavy—4.25 @ 4.55				
Rough—4.25 @ 4.55				
Cattle opened strong. Estimated receipts today, 16,000.				
Sheep opened strong. Estimated receipts today, 14,000.				
Hogs closed more active at an advance in prices. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 26,000.				
Nurses' record sheets can be procured at this office.				
Mrs. Elizabeth Lechner, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, is improving nicely.				

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Throat Gargle, 4 oz. bottle	19c

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